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## **THREE FORKS LOOP #2150**

**Difficulty:** Moderate/Difficult

**Trail Use:** Moderate (Heavy during hunting season)

**Length:** 5.2 miles

**Beginning Elevation:** 7,600

**Ending Elevation:** 9,200

### **Access:**

- From Rifle, go north on Railroad Ave (highway #13) to highway #325. Turn right on #325. Follow the road past Rifle Gap, Rifle Falls, and through Rifle Mountain Park. Next, you will come to the forest boundary and the road will become FDR #832. Follow #832 north until you come to a "Y" in the road. This is Three Forks.

### **Trail Highlights:**

The first 1.5 miles are moderately sloping but the trail becomes more rocky and difficult as it leaves the stream and increases in elevation. Parking is available at the trailhead at Three Forks Campground. The trail ends on the Bar HL Road.

### **Attractions:**

Great fishing in beaver ponds along route. The predominant vegetation is spruce-fir and aspen with some blue spruce. Fall colors are magnificent in Little Box Canyon.

## **PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

*ANY MAPS PROVIDED ARE INTENDED FOR USE AS GUIDANCE, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY TRIP ON NATIONAL FOREST.*